

WHAT I CLAIM IS:

CLAIM 1. In a portable, notebook or portable computer having a main frame comprising an upper surface upon which is provided a keypad, the improvement comprising:

display-screen means pivotally mounted to said main frame, said display-screen means comprising a pair of indepently pivotal screen-halves;

pivot-mounting means for pivotally mounting said screen-halves to said main frame; said pivot-mounting means comprising a first portion for pivotally mounting a first said screen-half to a first section of said main frame in a first direction, and a second portion for pivotally mounting a second said screen-half to a second section of said main frame in said first direction, said pivot-mounting means allowing said screen-halves to pivot independently of each other in an upward direction for display, and in a downward direction for abutting contact against said upper surface of said main frame for storage and transport;

said pivot-mounting means also comprising a first joint means for said first portion of said second pivot-mounting means for allowing the first said screen-half rotation in a second direction perpendicular to said first direction when said first screen-half is pivoted in said upward direction, and a second joint means for said second portion of said second pivot-mounting means for allowing the second said screen-half rotation in a second direction perpendicular to said first direction when said second screen-half is pivoted in said upward direction, independent of said first screen-half.

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